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HAWAII.

Examination of Rats and Mongoose.

Rats and mongoose have been examined in Hawaii as follows: Honolulu, week ended September 27, 1913, 394. Hilo, week ended September 20, 1913, 2,598; week ended September 27, 1913, 2,788. No plague-infected animal was found.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila—Plague-Infected Rat Found.

On September 6, 1913, a plague-infected rat was found at Manila. The rat was found in the same general neighborhood in which plague rats were recently found.

PORTO RICO.

Rodents Collected and Examined.

During the week ended October 4, 1913, there were examined 940 rodents, collected from various points in Porto Rico. Of these, 681 were collected from various parts of San Juan municipality. None was found infected with plague.